with the New Super Cooperative Store for tampering with the weighment of Almonds' stocks; and

(e) if so, what steps NCCF have taken for getting the unenquired charges enquired into to punish theguilty officer for committing large scale irregularities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Out of five charges against the Assistant Manager-II, only one was proved in the enquiry for which a warning was issued to him.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir. However, ultimately the Enquiry Officer returned the charges as 'not proved'.

(e) There is no charge which remained without enquiry against the Assistant Manager-II. The case had been enquired Into and appropriate action taken.

Enquiry against Incharge of Moti Nagar Godotvn of NCCF

950. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHA-KRISHNA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total loss to NCCF in the distribution of pulses through PDS in 1978-79;

(b) whether it is a fact that there were complaints against the Assistant Manager U, Incharge of Moti Nagar Godown who did not account for pecuniary gains receipt of 100 bags of pulses on 22-8-78. 50 bags on 29-8-78 and 125 bags on 7-9-78 despatched to his centre from Lawrence Road Centre;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Managing Director, NCCF had held the concerned officer guilty for serious lapses and his explanations were sought for on 29-6-81;

(d) whether it is also fact that Enquiry proceedings against the concerned Asst. Manager for reported excess stock of pulses though intiated during 1979-80, have not been completed yet;

(e) if so, the details thereof aad the steps taken by NCCF to complere the enquiry early for punishing the guilty officer; and

(f) whether it is also a fact that the officer concerned was promoted during: the pendency of the Enquiry Proceedings; if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The NCCF has reported that the Delhi Branch who handled the entire busi over a period incurred a total los Rs. 37.98 lakhs during the year 1978-79 in this transaction.

(b) to (e). No, Sir. There were no such complaints regarding manipulation in the distribution of pulses in the Moti Nagar Godown in 1978 by the Assistant Manager-II. Since excess stock of pulses were noticed at the Moti Nagar Godown, an investigation was conducted and on that basis act'on for imposition of major penalties were initiated by enquiry officer who has since resigned from NCCF. However, no formal charge-sheet was Era served on the As sistant II by the Management fo the NCCF, which , has nullified appoint ment of E. O. for initiating major penalty proceedings.

(f) Yes", Sir. The Officer iromot-ed during January, 1984 then Management while the enquiry was on. The reasons for the same are net able in any record

Purchase *ot* items by Fertilizer factories from other than authorised source

951. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN iAHU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state ;(a) whether items, covered by DGS&D Rate/Running Contracts with more than 2/3 manufacturers, could be procured on